

## FREE TRANSFERS WON'T BE GIVEN JAN. 1 AFTER ALL

Second Ave. Company Starts  
Fight in Courts, Calling Ser-  
vice Board Order Illegal.

OTHERS WILL FOLLOW.

Surface Lines Say They Can't  
Give Change Slips Away  
and Make Money.

The Public Service Commission will be compelled to fight for the maintenance of all the 151 transfer points it has ordered into effect Jan. 1. George W. Lynch, receiver for the Second Avenue Company, has attacked the order of the commission as illegal by proceedings in the Supreme Court, and the commission is fully aware to-day that the attack means all of the other companies involved will become parties to the suit and take the long-standing effort to force transfers into the courts for more delay.

The Second Avenue company asked for writs of certiorari, upon which Justice Ford issued the order yesterday. In plain English, the company asks that the commission be required to certify to the court the record of its order of last August, under which the Third Avenue Railroad Company, the Second Avenue Railroad Company, the Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company and the Metropolitan Street Railway Company were required "to make joint rates and to establish through routes," by which transfers would be given to the public.

Then, upon this record, the companies appeal to the courts to have the order set aside as illegal and unconstitutional. CAN'T COMPLY WITH ORDER AND MAKE MONEY.

The contention of the companies, in a word, is that they cannot comply with the orders and make money. They charge:

That the Commissioners did not properly weigh the evidence upon that point.

That the revenues under the order would not provide a reasonable profit on the value of property used in the public service.

That it prevents creating a suitable reserve fund.

That the Commission disregarded proper evidence as to the value of the companies' property and the money invested in the business.

That the present income is not sufficient to yield a fit return.

That the Commission had no right to make one line share its traffic receipts with a competing line.

That the order deprives the companies of the right to conduct and of their property without due process of law.

Incidentally the entire Public Service law is attacked as unconstitutional, because it deprives the companies of their liberty and property without due process of law and denies the equal protection of the laws.

There are now in force in New York 151 transfer points, under the order of the commission. The order which is being fought added 151 new points.

EIGHT-CENT ARRANGEMENT ABROGATED.

The consolidation of the schedules practically makes a network of transfers in Manhattan, taking in the entire traffic territory covered by the surface lines. The companies offered to put into effect an eight-cent arrangement like the one which expires Sunday night on the Fifty-ninth street cross-town line. The Fifty-ninth street transfer order was abrogated by the Jan. 1 order.

The effect of the appeal is to put all of the 151 transfer points ordered up in the air pending the court decision. The commission has twenty days in which to answer the suit of the Second Avenue and such other lines as may become parties to it.

### MONTCLAIR GIRL INJURED.

Miss Molly Carey Thrown From Carriage.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Dec. 29.—Miss Molly Carey, eighteen-year-old daughter of Peter J. Carey, head of the Carey Lithographing Company of No. 8 Horatio street, New York, was badly injured to-day in a runaway accident.

Miss Carey with two of her younger sisters was being driven along the Orange road when a wagon of the Montclair Water Company collided with the carriage. The horses became frightened and bolted. The Carey coachman could not control them and they dashed sideways into a curb.

The carriage was overturned. All the occupants were thrown out. Miss Molly Carey striking her head on the curbstone. She was carried insensible into a nearby house. Physicians who were summoned feared that her skull was fractured. She was removed to her home at No. 88 South Mountain avenue. The younger children and the coachman were not badly hurt.

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## FAMOUS PARK ROW PLACE SEEING ITS LAST HOURS.

"Andy" Horn's Cafe and Other  
Buildings to Be Razed for  
Bridge Terminal.

There is gloom to-day about "Andy" Horn's saloon at No. 75 Park Row, for in a few hours it will be a thing of the past, after having been a familiar spot to several generations of downtown workers.

For years it has run day and night, being one of the few places in New York with an all-night license. In 1895 Goldback & Gerlach opened a saloon there. Andy Horn took charge in 1888, and might as well have thrown away the key, for the doors have never since

been closed. Andy died ten years ago, with a beer keg of bad checks he had cashed for his friends. One of the features of the place was the free lunch.

For years "Andy's" has been the Mecca for Brooklynites. It was the first chance coming over and the last chance going back. The reason the old saloon is to be closed at midnight to-morrow is that a new bridge approach is to be built, and it is one of the buildings in the triangular space near the bridge that have to be torn down.

Another of the queer places to go is Herring's restaurant, better known as "The White Hand." It got its name because of "Bob," the chef. When a bum drifts in Bob plants his four-covered hand between the visitor's shoulders and propels him into the street. The print of the white hand can be seen for blocks by everybody except the unsuspecting victim.

In order that a fireman who saved his life ten years ago might enjoy a deserved promotion, Battalion Chief Lewis T. Hauck asked to-day to be retired from the Fire Department. His request was granted and in consequence of the vacancy George J. Volze, a fireman of Engine Company No. 47,

## FIREMAN QUIT TO LET ANOTHER BE PROMOTED

Hauck applied for retirement under the rules on Dec. 19. He was to have been retired on Jan. 1. By anticipating the date two days he got Volze promoted, and that result could not have been achieved in any other manner.

Volze has been a fireman nineteen years and his record is without a bad mark. Four years ago he was on the eligible list for assistant foreman. Before his name was reached the list expired.

He took another examination and got on the list again. Promotions were slow, but gradually the men ahead of him were pushed along, and only ten days ago Commissioner Johnson made some appointments that put Volze at the head of the list. There were no more vacancies, and that particular

list expired at noon to-day. It looked as though Volze would have to take another examination and wait three or four years for another chance at promotion.

PAVES THE WAY FOR THE PROMOTION OF HIS FRIEND.

This was the condition when Commissioner Johnson reached his office this morning and found Battalion Chief Hauck waiting for him. The case of Volze was brought up.

"I'm very sorry," said the Commissioner, "but there are no vacancies in the rank of assistant foreman. Volze leads the list, but I cannot appoint him to a place that does not exist."

"Then, sir, if you permit me," said Hauck, "I'll make a place for him. I hereby request that my retirement, instead of going into effect on Jan. 1, take effect at noon to-day."

Commissioner Johnson, deeply interested, got into communication with the Civil Service Board. He found out a

way to promote Volze and this is the way.

The retirement of Battalion Chief Hauck opened the way for the promotion of Foreman Patrick T. Leatham to the position of Battalion Chief. The promotion of Foreman Leatham left a vacancy to be filled by the promotion of Assistant Foreman Thomas J. Davis of Coney Island, and as Davis moved up he made an opening for Volze.

"If it's a fair question, chief," said Commissioner Johnson, after the promotions had been arranged, "I'd like to know why you exerted yourself on behalf of Volze?"

"Back in 1901," said Hauck, "there was a fire at One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Eighth avenue in which four persons were burned to death. Volze was then a driver for Battalion Chief Turpin. I got into a bad place and Volze came after me and got me out. He saved my life, Commissioner, and what little I can do for him is small recompense for that."

## CHILDREN BUY REVOLVERS.

Boy Steals \$5 to Get Weapon and Cartridges.

On the charge that they sold revolvers and ammunition to small boys, Benjamin and Margaret Martin, of No. 8441 Eighteenth avenue, Brooklyn, were held to-day by Magistrate Geismar, in Coney Island Court, for examination to-morrow. The complainant was Mrs. Christina Foxwell.

"The other day," said Mrs. Foxwell, "I missed a \$5 bill. I asked about it and my boy, who is eleven, told me that he had taken it and bought a revolver at the Martin's from Mrs. Martin. He thought it from Billie. It was loaded. He said Mr. Martin sold the cartridges to him. He named two other little boys he said had bought revolvers there."

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Subway Store, Balcony.

## Men's Fine Winter SHOES In This Gimbel Year-End Clearance



So many desirable styles for men, with practically full size-ranges in each, have entered this Year-End Shoe Sale that it is almost like picking from a regular stock at a saving of one-fourth to one-third.

There are Shoes for street wear, Shoes for dress, and Storm Shoes of great sturdiness. All are made for GIMBELS, and the best Shoes we could get to sell for their full prices.

These groups:

Men's \$4 Shoes at \$2.95

Gun metal calf, button or lace, with knob toe, and high arch last—good style for young men. Tan Russia calf, button or lace, with medium round toe, and English block heel. Patent leather, lace or button, in the same medium round toe style.

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Sensible, Walking Shoes of great comfort.

Men's \$6 Shoes at \$3.95

Storm Shoes, in tan or black oil-grain leather, 16 inches high.

Tan and black Russia calf, high-cut Boots, in Blucher style, with viscolized soles.

Black and tan calfskin and patent leather Lace and Button Shoes, in various smart new models.

Second Floor.

## Almost Too Ridiculously Low for Quotation—These Millinery Prices

Every season there comes a time when space is more vital than prices. Spring is approaching, but before we greet it, these hats must have vanished. Therefore, we have assembled miscellanies of hats in groups and lessened prices, regardless of cost:

Young Girls' Tailored Hats, 60c.

Children's and Young Girls' Hats of white beaver

and felt, trimmed with flowers or silk, \$3.

Untrimmed Beaver Hats, only in colors, \$1.

Untrimmed French Felt Hats, black and colors, 50c.

Untrimmed Velvet Hats for young girls and women

—black and colors, in large, medium and small

styles, \$1.

Imported Velour Hats, black and colors, \$2.

It is wise not to forget that the

No-Charge Trimming Service

is extended to everyone who purchases an untrimmed hat and trimmings in our Millinery Sections. Main Floor

## DISCOVERED!—A Satisfying Sale of Men's Fine Shirts, Pajamas and Collars And Tomorrow's the Last Day!

Lots of men have discovered GIMBELS during the last two days. Discovered it to their pleasure—and profit.

Shirts of such clean-cut, handsome patterns, of such fine materials, so splendidly made and laundered seemed to them to be marvels at their low prices.

And most of the men who came to see the Shirts stopped to buy them—twos, and threes, and sixes at a time. Who wouldn't, when they cost but 95c and \$1.15?

Same way with the Pajamas, and the newly-made, fashionable Collars, fresh and clean, in the unopened boxes of a dozen—for 95c—in which the factory shipped them to us.

The secret of the whole successful Sale is that it consists WHOLLY OF MERCHANDISE MADE FOR GIMBELS—and most of it made for this special occasion only. Some small lots reduced from our usual prices to clear them out. NO regular goods that we sell you all the year round at "special" prices.

Which is why these YEAR-END PRICES will only prevail TOMORROW on the following superb lots. If you want to share in the economies and lay in your 1912 supplies, remember that it is THE LAST DAY!

### The Men's Shirts at 95c Each

First, handsome single and cluster stripes, in black, blue, heliotrope, red or gray, on fine white percale. Plaited bosoms. 95c.

Second, plain Negligee, in woven stripes, on madras or dark grounds. 95c. Both these coat style, attached cuffs.

Third, White Plaited Shirts, with muslin bodies and fine white cambric bosoms, with six half-inch or twelve quarter-inch plaits on each side of bosom. May be worn with dinner coats. 95c.

Fourth, a small remainder of our regular \$1.50 Stiff-bosom White Shirts, to be worn with detached cuffs. 95c.

### The Men's Shirts at \$1.15 Each

The handsomest Plaited Shirts you ever saw at the price. Fine stripes in various combinations, in black or colors, on fine white self-striped or Jacquard-figured madras or percale. Remarkable variety of high-grade patterns. Coat style, cuffs attached. \$1.15.

Also White Madras Shirts, self-striped or Jacquard-figured, plain negligee, or with box or side-plaited bosoms. Shirts of remarkably stylish appearance; coat-cut, cuffs attached. \$1.15.

### \$3 English Soft Hats

Belated, Hence \$2



Somehow the maker slipped up on the delivery of these Hats, and made us a price-concession in consequence. Hence, men can save a third on some of the smartest Hats that have come over from London this season. Of mottled wool, with rough finish, in Oxford gray, brown or green mixtures. Treated to resist rain, and with fully stitched crown and brim. \$2, instead of \$3.

### Men's \$3 Derbies at \$2

Same saving on a collection of black and brown Derbies from our regular stock, in conservative and pronounced styles. Fourth Floor

### Men's Fur Caps Reduced

This is Fur Cap weather in earnest, and just now we elect to put new prices on some of the most desirable styles in our stock. At \$1.50 from \$2 and \$2.50, French dyed Coney Caps, Detroit or Driving shape.

At \$3.50 from \$5, Piece Seal Caps in Detroit shape.

At \$6 from \$8 and \$10, Caps of natural Coonskin. Fourth Floor

### Canaries—New Shipment—\$3

They have just reached America—and Gimbels, in time to help welcome the New Year. From the Harz, of course—those famous mountains in Hanover which produce most of the best singers. \$3 each—all sound, young and melodious.

Roller Canaries—a special lot of these charming warblers—\$5. Bird Seed, 4 packages, 25c. Bird Gravel, 6 packages, 25c.

In the Pet Shop, Fifth Floor

### The Pajamas at \$1.45 a Suit

Of mercerized cotton, in plain colors and fancy stripes. Surplice neck, silk loops and pearl buttons; three sizes. Fine Pajamas for their price. Main Floor

### The Men's Collars at 95c a Dozen

Specially made for Gimbels—not a "job lot"—and as good as the usual 2-for-25c collars. Smart styles—Piccadilly, lock front and turnover. All sizes, 14 to 18, in practically every style. By the dozen only, 95c box. Subway Balcony

### A Sale of W. B. Corsets

By Courtesy of the Manufacturer

The salient points of these well-known Corsets need no introduction to thousands of women. However, this Sale was planned not only as a compliment of the season but to present two new models. Therefore,

\$1.50 Quality Corsets at \$1

\$2 Quality Corsets at \$1.50

A change in corset models is vital if a woman wishes to keep hand in hand with Fashion. Sizes 18 to 26. Pink Shop, Second Floor.

### Reductions on Sporting Goods

Here is where the boy or man, with Christmas money to spend, can make it go further than he expected, on a variety of Sporting Goods, ranging all the way from a pair of Hockey Skates to a Leather Coat, sheepskin lined, to skate in.

Hockey Skates, nickel-plated, crutable steel beveled edge runners, \$3, regularly \$4.

Hockey Skates, \$2, regularly \$3.

Automobile Gloves and Mittens, fleece-lined, some with gauntlets, at 75c pair, regularly \$2.

Spring Exercisers, 65c, regularly \$1.

Dog Collars and Harnesses, small lots, at 75c, regularly \$2.

Dog Sweaters, \$1.75, regularly \$2.25.

Dog Blankets with harnesses attached, \$2, regularly \$3.50.

Dog Blanket, assorted sizes and colors, \$1.50, regularly \$2.50.

Leather Coats, sheepskin lined, \$5, regularly \$8.

Non-corrosive Golf Clubs, St. Andrews pattern; will not rust, \$1.50, regularly \$2.

Imported Pocket Flasks, leather covered, screw tops, 25c, regularly 50c and more.

Drinking Cups and Glasses, some in leather cases, 6c, regularly 15c.

Fourth Floor

### A Box of Four Dozen CUT FLOWERS for \$2

Delivered New Year's Morning



Containing Roses, Carnations, Hyacinths and other seasonable Flowers—the equivalent of \$4 worth of cut flowers at the ruling market prices. Our New Year's offering at \$2.

### Boston Ferns

Were 50c, now 25c

Were 75c, now 38c

Were \$1, now 50c

Were \$2, now \$1

### Kentia Palms

Were \$1, now 50c

Were \$3, now \$1

Were \$5, now \$2.45

### Rubber Plants

Were \$1 and \$1.50, now 65c.

Roses, Carnations, Violets

and other seasonable cut flowers at our usual low prices.

Delivered on New Year's morning, if desired.

Subway Store, Balcony

## GLOVES at Year-End Prices

This Clearance Sale vividly shows the results of our record-breaking Christmas selling of Gloves. Into several groups we have gathered styles in which sizes are missing, and gloves that have suffered from display or handling. Of course, we have kept out all gloves in which the hurts are serious, so it means the chance to buy gloves that are thoroughly presentable at very sharp savings.

### Women's \$1.50 to \$2 Gloves at 85c a Pair

Including two-clasp French glove, pique or overseam Gloves, mostly in white, some in black and colors. All sizes in one style or another.

### Women's \$2 to \$4.25 Mousquetaire Gloves at \$1.45 a Pair

12, 16 and 20-button glove kid and lambskin Gloves, our regular styles, in tan and white. All sizes, though not in each style.

### Men's \$1 to \$1.75 Gloves at 75c a Pair

A little clearance of about 300 pairs of Men's Kid, Cape and Mocha Gloves, in tans and grays, that have been a little mussed or soiled.

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